United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit



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United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

Docket No. 74-1304

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Appellee,

-against-

ROBERT J. CARROLL and DOROTHY CARROLL, Appellants.

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GOVERNMENT'S APPENDIX

EDWARD JOHN BOYD V, United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York



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	filed.	8	
-14-65	NOTE OF ISSUE AND STATEMENT OF READINESS FILED.	9	
1-20-67	Pefore ZAVATT, CH. J Case called - Marked Ready Dec 4, 1967		
	and assigned to Judge Rosling for Trial.		
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United States District Court

FOR THE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF HEW YORK

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CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff

ROBERT J. CARROLL and DOROXMI CARROLL

Defendants

SUMMONS

Address of Refendants:

2111 Aarolin Jonet Brooklyn, New York To the above named Defendant :

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon JOSEPH P. HOEY, United States
Attorney for the Eastern District of New York,

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plaintiff's attorney , whose address is 225 Washington Street, Brooklyn, New York

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an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within thency days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Clerk of Course.

Date: Brooklyn, New York,

March 3' , 1965.

[Seal of Court]

Notes - This summon's is ned pursuant to Rule t of the Vederal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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UNITED STATES LISTRICT COURT FASTERY DISTRICT OF REW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

CIVIL ACTION NO.

ROBERT J. CARROLL and DOROTHY CARROLL,

Defendants

COMPLAIME

For its complaint against the above-named defendants, the plaintiff, United States of America, by its attorney, Joseph P. Roey, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, alleges as follows:

I

This is a civil action to reduce to judgment assessments for certain income taxes, from penalties, out interest as provided by Jav against the defendants, Robert J. Carroll and Porothy Cerroll made by the plaintiff, United States of Aperica.

II

This action has been authorized and requested by the Cormissioner of Internal Revenue, a delegate of the Secretary or the Treasury of the United States, and is brought under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to the provisions of Section 7401 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

III

Sections 1340 and 1345 of Title 28, United States Oble, and Section 7402 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, for the reason that this is a civil action arising under the Internal Revenue laws of the United States, wherein the United States seeks to recover a judgment for alleged tax liabilities

IV

That at all times mentioned herein, the plaintiff has been and now is a sovereign corporation and a body politic.

V

That on information and belief defendant, Robert J. Chrroll, resides within the jurisdiction of this Court.

VI

That on information and belief the defendant, Perothy Carroll, resides within the jurisdiction of this Court.

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That on Cetober 15, 1997, a delegate of the Secretary of the Treasury made an assessment for income taxes for the year 1909 in the amount of \$3,354.12, plus interest in the amount of \$1,526.12 and a fraud penalty in the amount of \$2,341.65 against the defendants, Robert J. Carroll and Donethy Carroll; and on Cetober 15, 1957, a delegate of the Secretary of the Treasury pure the anid defendants notice of the assessments described in this paragraph stating the amount and demanding payment thereof; but that the full amount of the said assessments has not been paid, credited, or abated, excepted for payments and credits in the amount of

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\$40.00; and that, therefore, there remains owing and unpaid to the United States of America a total tex liability in the amount of \$7,813.30, plus interest as provided by law.

VIII

That on June 12, 1959, a delegate of the Secretary of the Treesury bade an espessment for inexts taxes for the year 1950 in the amount of \$2,563.72, plus interest in the amount of \$1,238.89 and a fraud penulty in the amount of \$1,809.72 against the defendants, Fobert J. Carroll and Dorothy Carroll; and on June 12, 1959, a delegate of the Secretary of the Treesury gave the said defendants notice of the assessments described in this paragraph stating the amounts due and demanding payment thereof; but that the full smount of the said assessments has not been paid, credited, or abated, except for payments and credits in the amount of \$40.00; and that, therefore, there remains owing and unpaid to the United States of America a total tax liability in the amount of \$5,577.33.

IX

That on June 12, 1959, a delegate of the Secretary of the Treasury made an assessment for income taxes for the year 1951 in the amount of \$4,049.48, plus interest in the amount of \$1,710.10 and a fraud penalty of \$2,742.81 against the defendants, Robert J. Carroll and Dorothy Carroll; and on June 12, 1959, a delegate of the Secretary of the Treasury gave the said defendants notice of the assessments described in this paragraph stating the amounts due and demanding payment thereof; but that the full amount of the said assessments has not been paid, credited, or abstract, except for payments and credits in the amount of \$18.86; and that, therefore, there remains owing and unpaid to the United States of Amorica a total tax liability in the amount of \$3,464.15.

That on October 15, 1957, a delegate of the Secretary of the Treasury made an assessment for income taxes for the year 1952 in the amount of \$1,307.16, plus interest in the amount of \$381.57 and a fraud penalty in the amount of \$992.65 against the defendants, Robert J. Carroll and Dorothy Carroll; and on October 15, 1957, a delegate of the Secretary of the Treasury gave the said defendants notice of the assessments described in this paragraph stating the amounts due and demanding payment thereof but that the full amount of the said assessments has not been paid, credited, or abated, except for payments and credits in the amount of \$550.00; and that, therefore, there remains owing and usuald to the United States of America a total tax liability in the amount of \$2,755.63.

XI

That the assessments described in paragraphs VII, VIII, IX and X above were timely because of the fraud of the defendants,

Fobert J. Carroll and Dorothy Carroll, and that the Statute of

Limitations for collection of the assessments for the years 1949

and 1952, which were assessed on October 15, 1957, have been extended by waivers executed by the said defendants on July 2, 1962 (Internal Revenue Form 900) to December 31, 1965.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff, United States of America, prays:

- 1. That this Court find, determine and adjudge that the defendants, Robert J. Carroll and Dorothy Carroll, are jointly and severally indebted to the United States for the tax claims deceribed in paragraphs VII, VIII, IX, and X above in the aum of \$25,635.40, plus interest as provided by law.
- 2. That this Court grant to the plaintiff such other and further relief as it may deem just, equitable and proper, including the costs of the action herein.

JOSHPA P. HOUY United States Attorney Eastern District of New York 225 Vashington Street Brocklyn, New York 11201

By:

Lemma Lethian
Assistant United States Attorney

Michael I. Saltzman Attorney Department of Justice Tax Division Washington, D. C. 20530 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNICED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff.

ANSWER

-against-

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ROBERT J. CARROLL and COROTHY CARROLL.

Defendants

Defendants, appearing by their attorney, RIGHARD NADELMAN, answering the complaint herein, allege:

PIRST: Deny each and every allogation contained in paragraph XI of the complaint herein except adult the execution of waivers.

SECOND: Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to each and every allegation contained in paragraphs II, VII, VIII, IX and X of the complaint herein.

AS AND FOR A FIRST SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO FLAINTIFF'S ALLECED CAUSE OF ACTION:

THIRD: Defendants repeat and reallege each and swery denial contained in paragraphs WIRST and SECOND of the within answer.

POURTH: That by reason of the fraul and duress of plaintiff and its agents, defendants were induced and compelled to consent to their alleged likely to plaintiff as set forth in paragraphs VII, VIII, IX and X of the complaint herein.

FIFTH: That said fraud and duress consisted of the following:

1. That on or about January 7, 1958 defendant ROBERT J. CARROLL was confined to prison after a conviction on another matter before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

2. That while thus confined said defendant was asked by the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York to plead guilty to an information alleging the evasion of certain taxes which, upon information and belief, are the subject of the assessments referred to in paragraphs VIII and IX of the complaint herein.

3. That defendent ROBERT J. CARROLL pleaded guilty thereto solely for the reason that he was advised that his failure to do so would jeopardize opportunity for parole, but said defendant/otherwise fully prepared to defend himself against the charges contained in the information.

4. That on or about January 19, 1959, after his release from confinement on parole, defendant ROBERT J. CARROLL appeared before the Tax Court of the United States fully prepared to contest validity of the assessments which, upon information and belief, are the subject of paragraphs VII and X of the complaint herein.

5. That at the request of the Court, said defendant relinquished his right to contest the said assessments, as said defendant feared that his failure to cooperate as requested by the court would cause his parole to be revoked.

6. That thereafter, upon the representations of certain Revenue Officers and Agents, defendant ROBERT J. CARROLL consented in writing to the said assessments after being assured by said agents that an offer in compromise would be considered. Defendants subsequently submitted an offer in compromise which was never accepted by the Internal Revenue Service.

7. That solely by reason of the aforesaid fraudulent representations made by said agents of the Internal Revenue Sorvice, which defendants believed in good faith to be true, did defendants consent to the aforesaid assessments, and solely by reason of the aforesaid duress did defendant ROBERT J.

CA.ROLL cooperate with the United States Attorney in the Tax Court of the United States by withdrawing his defense against the assessments.

SIXTH: That the waivers referred to in paragraph XI of the complaint herein were executed by defendants solely to induce the Internal Revenue Service to give consideration to another offer in compromise, which offer was submitted and subsequently rejected.

SEVENTH: That by reason of the fraud and duress referred to hereinabove, none of the acts of apparent consent to any of the assessments herein by the defendants is of any force or effect whatsoever.

AS AND FOR A SECOND SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO PLAINTIFF'S ALLEGED CAUSE OF ACTION:

EIGHTH: Defendants repeat and reallege each and every allegation contained in paragraphs FIRST through SEVENTH of the within answer, as if the same were fully set forth herein.

MINTH: That the assessments referred to in the complaint herein were not made within the time prescribed by statute, and by reason thereof are illegal, void and of no force and effect.

TENTH: That the waivers allegedly signed by the defendants did not extend the statute of limitations as the same had expired for the making of said assersments prior to the time of the alleged execution of said waivers.

ELEVENTH: That by reason of the invalidity of the alleged assessments, the same cannot be reduced to judgment as requested in the complaint herein.

WHEREFORE, Defendants, ROBERT J. CARROLL and DOROTHY CARROLL pray that this Court dismiss the complaint of the plaintiff herein, and grant to the defendants the costs and disbursements of this action.

RIGHARD HADELMAN Attorney for Defendants Office & P.O. Address 369 Lexington Avenue New York, N.Y. 10017 CO: ER: HAM File #650368

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

File

Plaintiff.

NOTE OF ISSUE

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ROBERT J. CARROLL and DURGTHY CARROLL,

Civil Action

No. 65-C-354

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Action to reduce tax assessments in the amount of \$25,635.46 to judgment.

Issue joined by service of answer of defendants on July 16, 1965.

Notice for Civil Non-Jury Calendar for the January 1966 Term.

Dated: Brecklyn, New York, December 14th, 1965.

> JOSEPH P. HOW, United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ttorney.

CC: PR:HAM

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT F110 #550368 EASTERN DISTRICT OF LEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Plaintiff,

STATEMENT OF READINESS

- against -

ROBERT J. CARROLL and DOROTHY CARROLL.

Civil Action

Defendants.

No. 65-C-354

Plaintiff respectfully states as follows:

- 1. That issue was actually joined on July 16, 1965, by service of defendants' answer.
- 2. That defendants have had reasonable opportunity to examine plaintiff, and plaintiff has completed all such examinations and discovery proceedings as it desires.
- 3. That the case is in all respects ready for trial.
- 4. They settlement of this care has been discussed unsuccessfully by the respective parties.

Dated: Erooklyn, New York, December 14th, 1905.

> JOSEPH P. HOEY, United States Attorney, Eastorn District of how York, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Eyr EMUARD ROTHUM!, Assistant United States Attorney.

By:

CHARLES A. SILMONS. Trial At orney, Tax Division, Department of Justice.

U. S. CHETTHET COURT, E.D. H.Y.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DEC 21 1967

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

P.M. Z. I

Plaintiff,

JUDGMENT BY CONSENT

ROBERT J. CARROLL and DOROTHY CARROLL,

Civil Action No. 65-C-354

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Defendants.

Whereas it has been stipulated and consented to between counsel for plaintiff and counsel for defendants, ROBERT J. and DOROTHY CARROLL, that a judgment be entered in the amount of \$23,965.36, plus interest, as set forth in paragraphs "VII", "VIII", "IX" and "X" of the complaint, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have and recover from the defendants, ROBERT J. and DOROTHY CARROLL, for the taxes described as follows:

	Taxes	Civil Penalties	Assessed Interest	Total Cutstanding
1949	\$3,354.12	\$2,341.06	\$1,526.12	\$ 7,181.30
1950	2,568.72	1,809.72	1,238.89	5,577.33
1951	4,049.48	2,742.81	1,710.10	8,484.15
1952	1,387.16	992.65	381.47	
pl	us interest	thereon as prov		2,722.58 \$23,905.30



We consent to the form and substance of this judgment.

> JOSEPH P. HOEY United States Attorney Eastern District of New York Attorney for Plaintiff

STEVE C. ARNIOTES Assistant U.S. Attorney

EARL KAPLAN Tax Division Department of Justice

RICHARD NADELMAN Attorney for Defendants

In the United States District Cou t.
For the Fastern District of New York
held at 225 Cadman Plaza East
Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York
on the day of November, 1973.

Present: Honorable

mark a Contintine Judge

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United States of America

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Plaintiff

Order to Show Cause

Judgment Creditor

Vs.

Robert J. Carroll and

Detendants

Dorothy Carroll

Judgment Debtors

Upon the annexed affidevit of Robert J. Carroll sworn to the day of November, 1973, and upon all the proceedings heretofore had herein it is

ordered that the plaintiff, The United States of America, show cause before this court at a hearing thereof to be held at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Borough of Brocklyn, City of New York on the day of November, 1973 at 19:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as the defendant can be heard, why an order should not be entered herein vacating and setting aside the judgment entered against Robert J. Carroll and Dorothy Carroll, the defendants and in favor

of the United States of America, the plaintiff, by consent on the 21st day of December, 1967, and why Robert J. Carroll and Dorothy Carroll, the defendants, should not be allowed to defend this action pursuant to the applicable provisions of the United States Code, and why Robert J. Carroll and Dorothy Carroll, the defendants, should not have such other and further relief as may be just, proper and equitable, and let all proceedings on the part of the plaintiff, and the United States Marshal to collect the judgment entered on the 21st day of December, 1967, be and nereby are stayed parting the determ parter of this motion.

Sufficient reason appearing therefor, let service of a copy of this order together with the papers upon which it was granted, upon the United States Attorney on or before the day of November, 1973, be deemed sufficient.

ENTER

SO CHOERED! BROOKLYH, NEW YORK NOVEMBER ___ 1973

MARK A. COSTANTINE
United States District Judge

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United States of America

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Plaintiff

VS

Robert J. Carroll and

Dorothy Carroll

Affidavit in support of motion to vacate judgment

Defendants

State of New York

County of Kings

Robert J. Carroll, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am one of the defendants in this action and make this affidavit in support of my motion to vacate the judgment heretofore entered on December 21, 1967.

That I reside at 3111 Aurelia Court Brooklyn, New York - 11210, County of Kings.

This trial began before Judge Zavatt on December 19,1967 and continued to December 21,1967 at which time Judge Zavatt made a suggestion to both sides that an effort be made to settle this matter. In view of the fact that the matter of my taxes had been the subject of investigation since 1951, some sixteen years from it's inception, I was anxious to follow through with Judge Zavatt's suggestion. My wife and I then had a meeting in the office of the Assistant United States Attorney, whose name I do not recall, who was handling the case for the Covernment. Also at this meeting was Mr. hyman boller and Mr. Jonas Gutchin Special Agents of the Internal Revenue Service who were the principal witnesses for the Government. Mr. Boller was the

Agent who began this investigation in 1951 as a result of a newspaper article he read about a company with which I was connected.

Roch Mr. Poller and Mr. Gutchin were well aware of my financial condition during our discussion. They were also fully cognizant of my position concerning the Government's claim as being a spurious one and the Mr. Assertment demoletely arbitrary. As a matter of fact when an Information was filed against me in connection with this tax matter Mr. Boller told me that there were only a few days left before the Statute of Limitations would preclude any further action by the Government. In my discussion with Mr. Boller at that time, I believe in 1957 I got the distinct impression from Mr. Boller's remarks that the tax action was instituted because of another matter for which I was being prosecuted in the United States Southern District Court and if the Government lost that action there would still be the tax matter. He almost seemed apolojetic in the service of the "Information" and said he was "sorry to do it, but his hand was forced" by some superior.

However, I was still anxious to reach a final conclusion as suggested by Judge Zavatt and asked what the Government would consider a fair settlement. Mr. Boller Mr. Gutchin and I believe the Assistant United States Attorney told me that the best way to arrange a settlement was through an "Offer in Compromise" and an "Offer in Compromise" could only be made if the amount assessed was agreed to. I saw nothing unusual in this as I had made several "Offers in Compromise" prior to this court action. I agreed to the assessment as I had several times over the past sixteen years. Accordingly a Consent Judgment was entered against me and my wife on December 21,1967.

In the early part of January 1968 I visited the office of Mr. Stuart Goldberg Assistant United States Attorney, Fines and Claims Section in an

effort to determine what would be a fair offer in settlement of the agreed to assessment. Mr. Goldberg told me he would have to make a check of my financial condition before he could discuss any settlement and said he would ask the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Internal Revenus Service to make this check. I visited Mr. Goldberg six or seven times from early January 1968 to late February 1968 discussing this situation and trying to come up with a figure he felt would be acceptable. In late February he told me that he received the reports about my finances and it appeared that I had no means with which to pay. During our many conversations I told him I could borrow some money from my family. He suggested that if I could pay two ((2,000.00) thousand dollars he believed he could recommend it's acceptance in full settlement. I returned several days later and explained to him that I discussed the matter with my family and all I could raise was twelve hundred (St, 200.00) collars. After much discussion he said he thought in might be acceptable as I was making monthly payments to the United States Government on a fine in another matter.

On February 26, 1968 I sent a certified check in the amount of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars and a covering letter explaining my situation. I further requested that I be permitted to appear personally before the hearing board in Washington, D.C. in order to explain to them in person what I felt they should know.

About three months after sending my "Offer in Compromise" I called Mr. Goldberg to learn if he had heard from Washington. He said he had not heard but would contact me as soon as he knew something. I spoke to Mr. Goldberg several times thereafter and he told me to be patient, that these things take time. On or about February 17,1969 almost one year after my "Offer" I visited the Office of the United States Attorney to see Mr.

Goldberg. I was told that Mr. Goldberg no longer worked there and that a Mr. Louis Rosenthal had taken his place. I visited Mr. Rosenthal's office and explained my situation to him, asking if he knew the status of my case. He obtained my file and began to review it. When I questioned him about any word from Washington, D.C. he seemed scmewhat uncomfortable. To my utter shock and amazement he finally told me that my "Offer" and certified check was never sent to Washington, D.C. I could not believe what I heard and saw. I had some further discussion with Mr. Rosenthal explaining that I believed the Government acted in good faith when Judge Zavatt suggested we reach a settlement. But after what I just learned I felt betrayed. During my conversation with him he inadvertently told me that Mr. Goldberg was now working with the Securities and Exchange Commission in their New York Office. As I was leaving Mr. Rosenthal's office he asked me not to tell Mr. Goldberg that he told me where he was working. I immediately went to the offices of the Securities Exchange Commission where I saw Mr. Goldberg. I confronted him with the information I just learned and asked him to explain why he had failed to act on my "Offer", especially after our many conversations and his suggestion of the amount to be offered and the accompanying letter. His enswer to me was that he did not recall the case and did not know me, which was a lie. What Mr. Goldberg did I believe was illegal, certainly he was guilty of malfessance. A day or two after I visited Mr. Resential's of fice

I received a certified letter from him dated February 17,1969 which read as follows

"Dear Mr. & Mrs. Carroll:

After careful consideration your offer to compromise the above claim is hereby rejected.

Accordingly, your check in the amount of \$1,200.00 is returned herewitk."

How could he have given the matter <u>careful</u> <u>consideration</u> and <u>reject</u> it on the very day he learned of it through me. It was obviously a cover-up of the wrong doing of his predecessor.

Attorney's Office on many occasions, having discussions with several Assistant United States Attorneys, among them Mr. Ilmensee and Mr. Dertinger, in an effort to resolve this matter. On October 18,1971 I made an offer of \$2,000.00 and forwarded a certified check to Mr. Thomas A. Illmensee, Assistant United States Attorney, Fines and Claims Section. This offer was made after discussing my financial condition with Mr. Illmensee and the circumstances of the trial before Judge Zavatt. He indicated to me that it would be acceptable. He suggested I write a covering letter explaining the fact that I have other judgments filed against me in excess of \$100,000.00. I did this in my covering letter of October 18,1971. I again asked that I be permitted to appear in Washington, D.C. when my "offer" was being considered. I never got the opportunity to appear personally.

On January 24,1973 I visited the office of Mr. Rosenzweig, Chief of Fines and Claims Section, United States Attorney. I asked Mr. Rosenzweig the status of my offer and he harded me the original check I sent with my offer. Apparently this check, too, was never sent to Washington, D.C. I

asked him why my "Offers" were rejected without explanation he became abusive and said that the Government did not have to explain anything to me. I remonstrated with him stating that I believed the Government deceived me and never intended to make a settlement as suggested by Judga Zavatt. Mr. Rosenzweig then turned on me and said, "Mr. Carroll, do you know what a stand committed fine means." I told him I knew what it meant and his threats merely served to prove what I intelly relieved was the love. The falcation in regards to a settlement of my case.

On February 13, 1973 I received a letter from the United States Attorney, copies of which are annexed hereto, in which the Government demands the full amount of the judgment, in direct violation of the suggestion of Judge Zavatt.

On August 15,1973 I was ordered to the office of Mr. I. Bradford Spielman, Assistant United States Attorney, Fines and Claims Section, for the purpose of giving a financial statement under oath. I told Mr. Spielman that I would refuse to give any further statements as the United States Marshal had threatened to serve my wife's employer with an income execution which meant her salary would be garnisheed. I told Mr. Spielman that for reasons stated in this affidavit I was planning to make a motion to vacate this judgment. He told me that if I gave him a statement under oath he would instruct the United States Marshal to take no action for a period of ninety '90) days, pending the filing of this motion. I agreed, and gave him the statement under oath. However, because of my suspicions of the actions of the Government in the past I asked Mr. Spielman to reduce his agreement with me in writing before signing the statement. This he did and the record will show it.

On August 17th 1973, Mr. Spielman signed an income execution order which was served on my wife's employer immediately thereafter by the United States Marshall despite the fact that I had a written agreement with the United States Attorney that no such action would be taken for a period of ninety days.

I called Mr. Spielman to find the reason for the order and his explanation was entirely unsatisfactory to me. I told him I expected the office of the United States Attorney to honor their commitment to me. I would not have given this statement under eath if I believed yet another deception was being perpetrated against me. I told Mr. Spielman I wanted to see him at his office to confront him and if he did not rescind the order for the income execution I demanded the return of the statement I gave him under eath. He told me not to visit his office as he would not see me and insisted that he would not rescind in the day.

The following day I visited the office of the Fines and Claims Section of the United States Attorney and asked to see Mr. Spielman, needless to say he was not available to me. I then asked to see the Chief of Fines and Claims Miss Mary P. Maguire. I was told she could not or would not see me. I told the clerk I would not leave the office until I got a reasonable explanation of this perfidious action. After about one hour Miss Maguire consented to see me. She knew about my complaint and agreed to give me only 60 days to file this motion. She also agreed to rescind the order of the income execution. Copy of the rescision is annexed hereto.

This matter is now over twenty one years old and no reasonable settlement appears imminent by virtue of the Government's apparent desire to punish me. Under no condition would I have agreed to sign a Consent Judgment if I suspected in the slightest degree that the Government would resort to the many deceptions it practised on me.

No previous application for the relief sought herein has been made.

Wherefore, it is respectfully prayed that the judgment entered on December 21, 1967 be vacated and declared logally void, and that any further proceedings on behalf of the plaintiff be stayed pending the determination of the issues herein, and that the court may render such other, further and different relief as appears just and proper herein.

Sworn to before me this

day of November, 1973

obert J. Carroll

City of Cornella Jacob J

JDP:JR:aj #650368

February 13, 1973

Mr. Robert J. Carroll 3111 Aurelia Court Brooklyn, New York 11210

Re: U.S. v. Robert J. Carroll and Dorothy

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that we have been informed by the Department of Justice that they would consider acceptable a cash offer of \$10,000.00 and a collateral agreement.

If this is acceptable to you, please forward to us a certified check in that amount, made payable to the "treasurer of the United States", plus the collateral agreement.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT A. MORSE United States Attorney

Ralph Mahon Legal Assistant



UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

225 CADRIAN PLAZA FAST
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201

September 7, 1973

Child Guidance Toys, Inc. 1055 Bronx River Avenue Bronx, New York ATTN: Payroll Department

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to telephone conversation of this date, please do not collect any monies for the Income Execution against Dorothy Carroll of your firm.

It is requested that this income execution be held in abeyonce and no collections be made until further notice is received from this office.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER U.S. MARSHAL, EDNY

By Geralding E. Doody

Administrative Clerk

#650368

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff, 65 C 354

AFFIDAVIT

V.

ROBERT J. CARROLL and DOROTHY CARROLL,

Defendants.

I. Bradford Spielman, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

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- 1. That I am an Assistant United States Attorney, duly appointed and serving on the staff of RCBERT A. MORSE, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, and I am fully familiar with all of the facts and proceedings heretofore had herein.
- 2. That a surmons and complaint was issued and duly served on May 1, 1965 upon Robert J. Carroll and Dorothy Carroll, the defendant-juagment debters herein, to reduce to judgment assessments for certain income taxes, fraud penalties, and interest as provided by law. Both defendants were represented by Richard Madelman, Esq. from the commencement of the action to entry of a consent judgment on Docember 21, 1957. (See Exhibit "A" attached hereto.)

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3. On December 21, 1967 a judgment by consent
was entered in the amount of \$23,965.36 which was signed
by both defendants and their attorney Richard Nadelman, Eng.
U.S. Atty May
4. Since the entry of the judgment, the defeni-

ants have promised to make monthly payments, but none has been received since July 15, 1969. The current balance due on this judgment is \$23,825.36, plus interest. The defendants made several settlement offers which were rejected for incufficiency.

5. The defendant Robert J. Carroll's affidavit, sworn to the 5th day of November, 1973, gives a summary of his case, but states no legal grounds for vacating the consent judgment. The defendants' motion to vacate the judgment should be deemed a motion pursuant to Eule 60(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and must be denied since it is not timely and is barred by the statute. Serzysko v. Chase Manhattan Pank, 461 P 2d 690 (2d Cir. 1972). Rule 60(b) requires the motion to be made within a reasonable time, and if the motion is based on the grounds set forth in subsections (1), (2) or (3) of Rule 60(b) it must be made not more than one year after the judgment was entered. The consent judgment was entered December 21, 1967 and the instant motion was commenced on November 5, 1973. This motion was made almost 6 years after the entry of the consent judgment. If the judgment-Jebtors seek to vacate the consent judgment for any of the grounds stated in Rule 60(b) (1), (2), or (3), the mount is barred because it was not brought within the one year period prescribed by the statute. The judgment debtors state no grounds for vacating the judgment pursuant to Rule 50(b) (4), (5), or (6).

6. Basically, the judgment debtors appear to be complaining that the United States has refused to accept their offers to compromise the judgment. Such argument fails to recognize the fact that the judgment was entered with the full knowledge and consent of both defendants, who were represented throughout the action by counsel. Nor is the United States under any obligation to accept any offer to compromise the judgment.

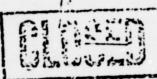
WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed that the defendants' motion be denied and the stay on the proceedings on behalf of the plaintiff and United States Marshal be vacated and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

I. Bredford Spielman Assistant U.S. Astorney

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT, E.D. N.Y.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DEC 21 1967

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TIME A.M.

Plaintiff,

JUDGMENT BY CONSENT

ROBERT J. CARROLL and DOROTHY CARROLL,

Civil Action No. 65-C-354

NJ-1527

Defendants.

Whereas it has been stipulated and consented to between counsel for plaintiff and counsel for defendants, ROBERT J. and DOROTHY CARROLL, that a judgment be entered in the amount of \$23,965.36, plus interest, as set forth in paragraphs "VII", "VIII", "IX" and "X" of the complaint it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have and recover from the defendants, ROBERT J. and DOROTHY CAFROLL, for the taxes described as follows:

	Taxes	Civil Penalties	Assessed Interest	Total Outstanding
1949	\$3,354.12	\$2,341.05	\$1,526.12	\$ 7,181.30
1950	2,568.72	1,809.72	1,238.89	5,577.33
1951	4,049.48	2,742.81	1,710.10	8,484.15
1952	1,387.16	992.65	381.47	
pl	us interest	thereon as pro-	vided by law	2,722.58 \$23,905.30



ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have and recover costs as taxed by the Clerk of the Court.

Judgment entered Asserber 21, 1967

We consent to the form and substance of this judgment.

JOSEPH P. HOEY United States Attorney Eastern District of New York Attorney for Plaintiff

STEVE C. ARNIOTES
Assistant U.S. Attorney

EARL KAPLAN
Tax Division
Department of Justice

RICHARD NADELMAN Attorney for Defendants

ROBERT J. GARROLL

DONOTHY CARROLL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

· UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

AFFIDAVIT

Plaintiff,

65 - C - 354

VS.

HOBERT J. CARROLL and DOROTHY CARROLL,

Defendants.

Robert J. Carroll, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. This affidavit is made in answer to the Government's affidavit of Movember 16, 1973.
- 2. The motion to vecate the consent Judgment was filed Rovember 7th 1973 pursuant to Rule 60 (B) subsections 3 and 6 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- yacate is barred because it is not timely is imperative because they failed to act for over one (1) year on the original offer of a settlement as suggested by Judge Lavatt. As a matter of fact the Covernment never made any effort to comply with the order of Judge Zavatt to effect a settlement until February 13, 1973 at which time they demanded the full amount of the judgment in direct violation of the Judge's order. Accordingly, the motion to vacate is timely if the date of the Government's first effort to comply with the order of the Jourt is

4. The last sentence of paragraph 6 of the Government's affidavit states "Nor is the United States under any obligation to accept any offer to compromise the judgment". This statement among others is further proof that the Government never intended to act in good faith in connection with a sattlement as suggested and ordered by Judge Zavatt.

Had I known what the Government's attitude would have been I would never have agreed to sign a Consent Judgment, but would have continued the case and let the matter be adjudicated on its merits.

5. On November 9, 1973, the date set by the Court for a hearing on my motion to vacate, I appeared with the Government before Judge Mark A. Costantino. The Government offered no argument against the motion. Mr. spielman the Assistant United States Attorney appearing for the Government stated to the Court that he would submit a memorandum of Law covering the Motion. I had no opportunity to argue the merits of my case. Accordingly, I respectfully request an oral hearing in an effort to rebut the Government's contention in their affidavit.

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Sworn to before me this

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASYERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

ROBERT J. CARROLL and DOROTHY CARROLL

MEMORANDUM and ORDER

65-C-354

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Appearances:

Bradford Spielman, Assistant United States Attorney, E.D.N.Y. for the United States

Robert J. Carroll and Dorothy Carroll, pro se

COSTANTINO, D.J.

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Defendants have moved for an order vacating and setting aside a consent judgment entered into on December 21, 1967

between them and the United States. The United States opposes the motion on the ground that the pariod of time within which a motion for relief from judgment can be granted, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b), has long since expired.

The judgment entered into here arose as the result of an assessment for income taxes due to the Internal Revenue Service. The amount agreed upon was \$23,965.36. According

judgment until February 13, 1973. In the interim defendants allege that they made several attempts to settle the matter for lesser amounts and that through their own investigation they discovered that their offers were never sent to the appropriate authorities for acceptance. The government alleges that the defendants agreed to make monthly payments but none has been received since July 15, 1969.

Defendants have specified that their Rule 60(b) motion is based upon either reason (3) (fraud, misrepresentation, or other misconduct of an adverse party), or (6) (any other reason justifying relief from the operation of the judgment). Federal Rule 50(b) says that motions under reasons (1) through (3) must be made not more than one year after the judgment has been entered into. Sermysko v. Chase Manhattan Bank, 460 F.2d 699 (2d Cir 1972), cert. denied 409 U.S. 893, reh. denied 409 U.S. 1029 (1972). Accordingly, reason (3) is untimely.

The court has the power to grant equitable relief from final judgments pursuant to Rule 60(b)(6), but several conditions must exist before a court can use this power.

First, the party seeking relief must do so within a reason-

able period of time. Second, the motion must be based on something other than one of the first five reasons in Rule 60. Finally, the relief must be justified. Serzysko v. Chase Manhattan Bank, supra; 7 Moore's Federal Practice 1 60.27[1] (2d ed. 1970); United States v. Erdoss, 440 F.2d 1221, 1223 (2d cir. 1971), cert. denied, Morvata v. United States, 404 U.S. 849 (1971).

Here the motion was made November 5, 1973, almost six years after the signing of the consent decree and the defendants are complaining of the government's misconduct in not accepting their offers of settlement. The relief request is now justified because the time layer was unreasonable and the motion is in reality based on a Rule 60(b)(3) reason.

Accordingly, defendants' motion to vacate and set aside the consent decree is denied.

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6-19-64	By ZAVATT, CH. J Order filed extending time defts to answer complaint to June 30, 1964. (P/C mailed to attys)			
6-23-64	Notice of motion and memorandum filed, to dismiss complaint			
6-29-64	(ret July 1, 1964) Stipulation filed adjourning motion to dismiss complaint to			
7-1-64	July 22, 1964. Before BARTELS, J Motion to dismiss complaint adjd. to	_7		
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7-17-64	Pltffs Brief filed	8		
7-22-64	Before DOOLING, J Hearing on motion to dismiss complaint, etc., Motion argued - Decision reserved.			
7-28-64	By DOOLING, J Memorandum and Order filed re motion to dismiss,			
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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER OF THE DISTRICT COURT (Dooling, J.) IN 64-C-287 (E.D.N.Y.)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ROBERT J. CARROLL and DOROTHY CARROLL.

Plaintiffs,

-against-

64 C 287

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, THOMAS E. SCANLON, District Director of Internal Revenue for Brooklyn, New York, and JONAS GUTCHIN, Revenue Officer,

MEMORANDUM and ORDER

Defendants.

Appearances:

CHARLES SIMMONS, Esq. (JOSEPH P. HOEY,
Esq., United States Attorney,
BERNARD ROTHMAN, Esq., Assistant
United States Attorney, LOUIS B.
OBERDORFER, Esq., Assistant Attorney
General, FRED B. UGAST, Esq., ARNOLD
MILLER, Esq., Attorneys, Department of
Justice, Of Counsel) for the motion.

RICHARD NADELMAN, Esq., Attorney for plaintiffs, opposed.

DOOLING, D. J.

Plaintiffs owe United States Income Taxes for the years
1949 through 1952 in the amount of \$23,098.46. They seek to
compel the Government to accept an offer in compromise of
\$500 and to enjoin the Government from levying on the wages

of the plaintiff wife. Plaintiffs join the District Director and a Revenue officer as the defendants against whom the decree sought is to run. The defendants move to dismiss the complaint as insufficient and as seeking relief the grant of and which is forbidden by 28 U. S. C. \$2201/Internal Revenue Code \$7421.

The motion must be granted.

1. Section 7122 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954
authorizes the Secretary or his delegate to compromise tax
cases. The Regulations recognize two alternative grounds
for such compromises: doubt as to liability or doubt as to
collectibility. 26 C. F. R. \$301.7122 - 1(a). Section
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7122, the Regulations 26 C. F. R. \$5301.7122/and the Procedural Rules 26 C. F. R. \$601.203 provide the exclusive
route to compromise of a tax case. Boteny Worsted Mills v.
United States, 1929, 278 U. S. 282; Yarborough v. United
States, 4th Cir. 1956, 230 F. 2d 56; Moskowitz v. United
States, Court of Claims, 1961, 285 F. 2d. 451;

The decision to accept or reject a compromise offer by its nature involves the discretion of administrative authority and can not be compelled by any action for a mandatory injunction.

- 2. Enochs v. Williams Packing and Navigation Co., 1962,
 370 U. S. 1 makes it clear that in almost no circumstances
 can the collection of a tax admittedly due be enjoined in
 the teeth of Internal Revenue Code \$7421. Only the Congress,
 not the Courts, can establish exemptions for wage payments.
- 3. The suggestion that there has been an acceptance here by retention of the \$500 sum tendered with the offer in compromise is quite invalid. The strict administrative safeguards thrown about the compromise power would not be avoided by the retention of a check if the facts were susceptible of the interpretation that the Government did so.
- 4. Defendants' motion being one to dismiss under Rule

 12(b)(6), it may be assumed as true that defendants did not
 grant plaintiffs a hearing before the Appellate Division of the
 region as required under 26 C. F. R. \$601.203(d) after submission of a written request following rejection of an offer
 in compromise (See Complt. par. 15). Magler v. Admiral Corp.

 2nd Cir. 1957, 248 F. 2d. 319; Cochran v. Channing Corp.,

 8.D.N.Y. 1962, 211 F. Supp. 239. Perhaps, in some circumstances, the failure to grant an administrative remedy would

be judicially remediable (Accardi v. Shaughnessy, 1954, 347 U. S. 260) but here that relief is not distinctly sought and it is implicit that it would be futile to go through an additional administrative stage to the same end result.

It was indicated on the argument that the United States still holds uncancelled its \$500 check to the order of the taxpayers. The proper course appears to be for the taxpayers to receive back the check and for them thereupon to endorse it to the husband's sister if she advanced the funds on terms that entitle her to reclaim them specifically now that the occasion of the advance has failed.

It does not appear that plaintiffs wish to amend, or, indeed, could amend successfully.

Accordingly, on defendants' motion, it is

ORDERED that the motion is granted, the complaint is dismissed and the Clerk is directed to enter judgment that the plaintiffs take nothing, that the action be dismissed and that defendants recover of the plaintiffs their costs of the action.

Brooklyn, New York

July 28, 1964.

JOHN F. DOOLING, JR.

U. S. D. J.

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, 88:

DEBORAH AMUNDSEN , being duly sworn, says that on the 14th
day of May 1974 , I deposited in Mail Chute Drop for mailing in the
U.S. Courthouse, Cadman Plaza East, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and
State of New York, % two copies of appendix for the appellee
of which the annexed is a true copy, contained in a securely enclosed postpaid wrapper
directed to the person hereinafter named, at the place and address stated below:

Mr. Robert J. Carroll 3111 Aurelia Court Brooklyn, New York 11210

Sworn to before me this May 1974

Notary Public, State of New York No. 24-0683965

Qualified in Kings County Certificate filed in New York County Commission Expires March 30, 1975

DEBORAH AMUNDSEN

SIR:	Action No
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